

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS
WEDNESDAY, May 21, 2008
9:30 A.M.**

In attendance: Stanley Davies

Frank Benell

Robert Zuba

Keith Burlingame

Allen P. Durand

William Lepore

Glenn Dusablon, Chief Investigator

Meeting was called to order at 9:40 am by William Lepore

A motion to accept the minutes from the last meeting was made by Al Durand and seconded by Stanley Davies. Passed unanimously by the board.

HEARINGS:

1. Gerald McGraw /dba J & J Electric violation #3376.

All parties are sworn in.

Glenn Dusablon read the violation:

On December 18, 2007 a complaint was received from the Office of the Building Official for the Town of North Kingstown. The complaint states that on October 1, 2007, David Wilkes the electrical inspector for the Town of North Kingstown found Chris Clement an employee of Gerald McGraw /dba J & J Electric, 117 Beechwood Drive, Cranston, was performing electrical work in Rhode Island without a RI electrical license at 206 Wilbert Way, North Kingstown. An investigation was performed by Glenn Dusablon, Chief Investigator, DLT. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2-“work for which a license is required”. This is Mr. McGraw’s third violation.

The board questioned David Wilkes, Electrical Inspector, Town of North Kingstown.

Mr. McGraw did not show up for the hearing.

A motion was made by Stanley Davies that there is a violation against Gerald McGraw /dba J & J Electric, seconded by Al Durand. Passed unanimously by the board.

A motion was made by Stanley Davies that the fine of \$950.00 be upheld, seconded by Frank Benell. Passed unanimously by the board.

2. Gerald McGraw /dba J & J Electric violation #3377.

Glenn Dusablon read the violation:

On December 18, 2007 a complaint was received from the Office of the Building Official for the Town of North Kingstown. The complaint states that on December 13, 2007, David Wilkes the electrical inspector for the Town of North Kingstown found Chris Clement an employee of Gerald McGraw /dba J & J Electric, 117 Beechwood Drive, Cranston, was performing electrical work in Rhode Island without a RI electrical license at 212 Delano Drive, North Kingstown. An investigation was performed by Glenn Dusablon, Chief Investigator, DLT. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2-“work for which a license is required”. This is Mr. McGraw’s fourth violation.

The board questioned David Wilkes, Electrical Inspector, Town of North Kingstown.

Mr. McGraw did not show up for the hearing.

A motion was made by Stanley Davies that there is a violation against Gerald McGraw /dba J & J Electric, seconded by Keith Burlingame. Passed unanimously by the board.

A motion was made by Keith Burlingame that the fine of \$950.00 be upheld, seconded by Al Durand. Passed unanimously by the board.

After a brief discussion on the possibility of suspended Mr.

McGraw's license, a motion was made by Keith Burlingame to have Mr. Dusablon put together something and send him notice to appear at the next meeting to show cause why we shouldn't consider revoking his license, seconded by Stan Davies. Passed unanimously by the board.

3. Christopher Davies-violation #3421.

Glenn Dusablon read the violation:

ON March 20, 2008, Glenn Dusablon, Chief Electrical Investigator, DLT conducted an investigation at 125 Commerce Road, North Kingstown, RI and found that Christopher Davies, license #A-3505, of 18 Mechanic Street, Hope Valley, RI had an unlicensed employee, Jeremy Ripley, performing electrical work in Rhode Island without a RI electrical license. This is a violation of RIGL 5-6-2-"work for which a license is required".

The board questioned Christopher Davies. A motion was made by Al Durand that a violation did occur at 125 Commerce Road, North Kingstown, seconded by Frank Benell. Passed unanimously by the board.

**A motion was made by Al Durand that the fine of \$500.00 be upheld, seconded by Keith Burlingame. Passed unanimously by the board.
End of hearings.**

Al Durand recommended that the board should look into RIGL 5-6-32,

in which there is no language as to suspending or revoking a license after the second violation, this should be addressed for the next legislative session.

A motion to send documentation to the apprenticeship council in regard to J & J Electric was made by Al Durand and seconded by Bob Zuba. Passed unanimously by the board.

Glenn Dusablon brought in Victor Lepore, Supervisor of Apprenticeship

Training to introduce to the board and to explain the situation with J & J Electric.

A motion to adjourn was made by Al Durand and seconded by Stan Davies.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50 am.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 25, 2008 at 9:30 am.